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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLEXIBILIZED RESORCINOLIC NOVOLAK RESINS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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I hereby claim priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of the United States Provisional Application listed below.

Provisional Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?
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